# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4959
ANSWERED ON:20.12.2000
BUDGETARY SUPPORT TO HAEMOPHILIA
SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Union Government have decided to extend budgetary support to patients suffering from haemophilia;

(b) if so, whether the Ministry is considering to set up a separate fund for providing financial support to haemophiliacs;

(c) if so, the time by which final decision is likely to be taken in this regard;

(d) whether the Ministry has also taken up the issue with the Ministry of Social Justice for including the disease in the list of disabled; and

(e) if so, the details thereto?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a): No, Sir.

(b)to(c): In view of (a) above does not arise.

(d)&(e): There is a proposal with the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment to amend the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995.